
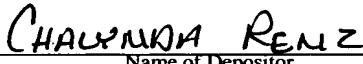



FORM PTO-1390		U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office		Attorney's Docket Number 422955	
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES</b> DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO.	
				10/500588	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED	
PCT/GB02/05943		30 December 2002		31 December 2001	
TITLE OF INVENTION      PLANAR PARALLEL ROBOT MECHANISM WITH TWO TRANSLATIONAL DEGREES OF FREEDOM					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US      Tian Huang, Meng Li, Zhanxian Li, Derek G. Chetwynd, and David J. Whitehouse					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below			
4.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).			
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))			
	a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau)		
	b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	has been communicated by the International Bureau.		
	c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).		
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An English Language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 37(c)(2))			
	a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	is attached hereto		
	b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	has been previously submitted under 35 USC 154(d)(4)		
7.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).			
	a.	<input type="checkbox"/>	are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)		
	b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	have been communicated by the International Bureau		
	c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.		
	d.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	have not been made and will not be made.		
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An Englishlanguage translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).			
9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).			
10.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5))			
<b>Items 11. to 20. below concerns document(s) or information included:</b>					
11.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.			
12.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
13.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.			
14.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.			
15.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A substitute specification.			
16.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.			
17.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A computer-readable form of the sequencing listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13 ter 2 and 35 USC 1.821-1.825.			
18.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4).			
19.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 1.54(d)(4)			
20.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other items or information: Certificate of Mailing and Return Post Card			

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY	
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(b)(1)-(5)):					
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO .....\$1,080.00					
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO .....\$920.00					
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$770.00					
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4).....\$100.00					
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$920	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than : 20 : 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$0	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	10 - 20 =	0	X \$18.00	\$0	
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	X \$84.00	\$0	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$920	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$920	
SUBTOTAL =				\$920	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than : 20 : 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.49(f)).				\$0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$920	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by the appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$40	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$960	
				Amount to be: refunded:	\$
				charged:	\$
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.					
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-0600 in the amount of \$ 960 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0600. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. CREDIT Card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038					
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
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Invention Planar Parallel Robot Mechanism With Two Translational Degrees Of Freedom			
<p>I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter To The United States Concerning A Filing Under 35 USC 371 (2 pages); International Publication WO 03/055653 (16 pages); Preliminary Amendment (9 pages); Appendix A Replacement Specification (9 pages); Appendix B Redlined Specification (9 pages); Appendix C Drawings (5 pages); Declaration For Utility Or Design Patent Application (5 pages); Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form by inventors(5 pages); Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page in duplicate); Power of Attorney by Applicant (1 page); Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) with Assignment (6 pages); authorization to charge \$960.00 (\$920 for the filing fee and \$40 for the recordation fee); authorization to charge additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-0600; and return post card are being mailed in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 30th day of June, 2004.</p>			
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